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To Whom It May Concern:

As a satisfied customer of Microsoft for over a decade, and as a dis-interested third party, I'd like to comment that the entire DOJ action against Microsoft disgusts me. Microsoft has, in the past, done much more public good than evil, at least from my viewpoint. Before Microsoft, interactivity between software applications was practically non-existent, and competitive products couldn't use each other's data. With Microsoft's so-called monopoly, my productivity has increased dramatically because I can now integrate one application's data into another application very easily.

As far as I'm concerned, Microsoft should be allowed to continue operating as they have been until they actually cause harm to me or the American public. The only entities they've hurt are their competitors, and that's the way capitalism is supposed to work...

Regards,
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